



# THE CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

Oldest Catholic Parish in New Jersey,  
Established in 1814

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JANUARY 26<sup>TH</sup> AND JANUARY 27<sup>TH</sup>

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## LITURGY SCHEDULE

**MASS: MON.TUES.WED. FRI.:12:10 P.M.**

**SATURDAY VIGIL MASS: 5:15 P.M.**  
**SUNDAY MASSES: 9:00 A.M. & 11:15 A.M.**

**HOLY DAY VIGIL: - 5:15 P.M.**  
**HOLY DAY MASS: - 12:10 P.M.**

**ROSARY: WEDNESDAY - 12:30 P.M.**

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:**  
**FRIDAY: 12:30 P.M. - 1:00 P.M.**

**RECONCILIATION: FRIDAY: 12:30 P.M.**  
**SATURDAY: 4:30 P.M.**

## ALL ARE WELCOME

Whatever your present status in the Catholic Church, whatever your current family or marital situation, whatever your past or present religious affiliation, whatever your personal history, age, background, race or color, whatever your own self-image or esteem, you are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved and respected at the Church of the Sacred Heart.

**THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**JANUARY 27, 2008**

“Upon those who dwelt in the land of gloom a light has shone. You have brought them abundant joy and great rejoicing....As He was walking along the Sea of Galilee He watched two brothers, Simon, now known as Peter, and his brother Andrew, casting a net into the sea. They were fishermen. He said to them ‘Come after Me and I will make you fishers of men’... He taught in their synagogues, proclaimed the good news of the kingdom, and cured the people of every disease and illness.”

Did you ever wonder what was in the mind of Peter and Andrew as they set out to do their work that morning? Maybe they were checking the weather, preparing their bait, cleaning up after a good catch, anxious about their business. Probably the last thing in their mind was to change professions or look for another job. The teacher comes upon the scene, observes them in their work, then invites them to do something quite different. They respond.

The two brothers were joined by others and began to learn, to listen and to live with the teacher. Moving from one place to another, they responded to the call, and were being prepared for a new work, and then they too were sent to teach, proclaim and heal those in need. This is how Jesus started the church, and the ministry of Jesus continues today.

Our world can be like that at the time of Jesus. In our parishes there are people who perhaps wish to begin a second career. Older people have joined the Peace Corps. Lay missionaries have decided to give some years of service abroad. Some retirees have become “business managers” in parishes. Hospice volunteers and drivers for Meals on Wheels touch the lives of others. Most, probably, never planned to do this ministry.

In our parishes and small communities, Jesus continues to watch us as we fulfill His command and carry out His mission. Maybe I don’t realize that He continues His call today as He did the two sets of brothers. Our experience of Jesus allows our lives to be changed, and we can touch the lives of others. Give some prayer and time to consider the nets the Lord is asking you to leave and bring your gifts as did Peter and Andrew.



**THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**First Reading: Isaiah 8:23—9:3**

The prophet Isaiah describes the anguish of a conquered people, but he promises that they will triumph and will see a great light as on the “day of Midian.”

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:10—13, 17**

Paul speaks to the Corinthians with both anger and indignation because they are quarreling among themselves as to whom they should show allegiance. Some wish to follow Paul; some, Peter; others Apollos; others, Christ.

**Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23**

Jesus begins his mission by going to Capernaum, fulfilling the prophecy of Isaiah. He selects Peter, Andrew, James and John as his disciples, inviting them to be “fishers of men.”

**READINGS AND CELEBRATIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Is 8, 23—9,3; 1 Cor 1, 10—13. 17; Mt 4, 12-23 or 4, 12-17

**Monday – Thomas Aquinas, presb., doctor**

2 Sm 5: 1-7,10; Mk 3: 22-30

**Tuesday**

2 Sm 6: 12-15, 17-19; Mk 3: 31-35

**Wednesday**

2 Sm 7: 4-17; Mk 4: 1-20

**Thursday – John Bosco, presbyter**

2 Sm 7: 18-19, 24-29; Mk 4: 21-25

**First Friday**

2 Sm 11: 1-4, 5-10, 13-17; Mk 4: 26-34

**First Saturday – Presentation of the Lord**

Mal 3: 1-4; Heb 2: 14-18; Lk 2: 22-40 or 2: 22-32

**MEMORIAL CANDLES**

You may memorialize one of the candles in the Prayer Chapel adjacent to the vestibule of the Church for one year. The one year memorial Candle costs \$100. The Candle will remain on for 1 year and a small plaque with the name of the person or persons will be placed near the candle. For further information, please contact the Parish Office at (609) 393-2801 Ext 109.

## MILITARY PRAYER LIST

Let us pray for all soldiers, especially:

First Lieutenant Brian S. Williams, USMC  
First Lieutenant Derrick Syed, US Army  
First Lieutenant Will Applegate, USMC  
Staff Sergeant Raymond Housal, US Army Sergeant  
Robert Colella, 1<sup>st</sup> Class, US Army  
Sergeant Gared Housal, US Army  
Sergeant Ryan Mc Sorley, USMC  
Seaman Carlos Molina, US Navy  
Lance Corporal William Sinnett, USMC  
Lance Corporal Christopher Poinsett, USMC  
Private First Class Ryan Sharkey, USMC  
Private First Class Jay Waalkens, US Army  
Private First Class Matthew Conyers, US Army  
MU3 Daniel Fitzsimons, US Navy  
Private Keith Buzinski, US Army  
Lieutenant Kristen P. Domboski, USAR  
25<sup>TH</sup> Infantry Division – Alpha Company 127  
Sergeant Alberto Rosario, US Army  
Sergeant Ivan Cosme, US Air Force  
LCPL John Tambourakis, USMC  
Private Aimee Figueroa, US Air Force  
Lance Corporal Brett R. Flavin, USMC  
Hospital Corpsman, Thomas J. Douglas, US Navy  
Colonel Lars Braun, U Army

If you know of someone that you would like to place on the military prayer list, please e-mail name to [lteresky@trentonsacredheart.org](mailto:lteresky@trentonsacredheart.org)

## WE ARE CALLED TO PRAY

For all who are sick, especially for: Edward Smith (1), Dick Burns (3), Bob Hoch (3), Fr. Mick (3), Nicie Smith (3), Joe Hovanec (1), David Hart (2), Aline Orpen (2), Michael Mills (1), and our friends at South Village: Tom Allen, Rosalie Davis, Margaret Fennimore, Rose Barclay, Dot Persiketti, Maria & Elaine Mantuana, Gloria McGuire, Ramond Tirado, Ruth Krukowski, Wayne Smith that they would be comforted in their suffering we pray to the Lord.

For all of those who have gone before us in death especially: Margaret Grant (3), Elsie Glover Smith (2), Ann Horan (3), Herminia Zapata (3), Cecelia Fitzgibbon (4), Kathleen Ritz (4), John Riccitiello (4), that they may be embraced by the love of our Lord for all eternity we pray to the Lord.

**Our Weekly collection for the weekend of  
January 20<sup>th</sup> 2008  
\$5,714.00  
`Thank You`**

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 26

**5:15 P.M.**

- Mary Stansley r/o Parish Family of Sacred Heart
- Helen Getz r/o Theresa & Tom Keuper

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 27

**9:00 A.M.**

- Jean Colwell Personette r/o Royal Family
- Marianne O'Neill Axberg r/o Laurie Spiker

**11:15 A.M.**

- Mary Alice Quigley r/o Lord's Table workers
- Frank Ricketti r/o Donna & Ken Kuebler

### MONDAY, JANUARY 28

**12:10 P.M.**

- Elizabeth Ayer r/o Diocese of Trenton Council of Deacons
- Cecelia F. Pacera r/o Maureen & Jack Sheehan

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 29

**12:10 P.M.**

- Larry Sellnow, Jr. r/o Friends
- Alfred Emmons, Jr. r/o Margaret Krest

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30

**12:10 P.M.**

- Helen Jones r/o Diocese of Trenton Council of Deacons
- John Maciolek r/o Donald SantaCroce

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 31

**No Mass**

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1

**12:10 P.M.**

- Anne Maguire r/o Family
- Diana L. Amoroso r/o husband, Carl

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2

**5:15 P.M.**

- Helen Getz r/o Joseph P. Horan
- Geraldine Kemler r/o Kim Reid

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3

**9:00 A.M.**

- People of the Parish
- Herminia Zapata r/o Fr. Mick

**11:15 A.M.**

- Frank Ricketti r/o Doris Feehan
- Veronica Shurgala r/o Children, Grand-children & Great grandchildren

**ACTIVITIES AT THE CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART**

**BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL**

As of Wednesday, January 23<sup>RD</sup>, our parish pledged \$27,042.00 toward our goal of \$20,000 for the 2008 Bishop's Annual Appeal. This amount only includes the pledges and donations collected last weekend and not those that you already sent to the Bishop's Appeal Office. Thank you for your constant generosity and support. I think that you are the first in the Diocese to reach and surpass your goal and have every right to be very proud of yourselves. CONGRATULATIONS! If you were away or not prepared last weekend to make a pledge or a one time donation, pledge cards and envelopes are in the back of the church. Once again, individual parishes will share 15% of the funds contributed, providing that parish reaches its goal, and 50% of the funds donated above the set goal.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS, LECTORS AND SERVERS**

New schedules are on the tables in the vestibule this weekend. Please be sure to pick yours up as you leave mass this weekend.

**NEXT WEEKEND BLESSING OF THROATS**

February 3<sup>rd</sup>, is the feast of Saint Blasé. In keeping with the tradition, we will bless throats after all the masses next weekend.

**CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION MONTH**

February is Catholic Communications month. Please take time to renew or to subscribe to the Catholic Newspaper of our Diocese, The Monitor. Envelopes were provided for you in your monthly packet of envelopes.

**CONFIRMATION**

The date has been set for Confirmation – April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 pm.

**LORD'S TABLE**

Today, Sunday January 27<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm – help is always welcome. Please come and join us in Msgr. Toomey Hall after the 11:15 am mass.

**AROUND THE DIOCESE**

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK**

The annual celebration of Catholic schools and their contribution to their communities and the nation, is set for Jan. 27 through Feb. 2, 2008. For more than three decades, the nation's Catholic schools have spent the last week of January recalling what makes Catholic education special. The 2008 theme is "Catholic Schools Light the Way," which highlights the mission of Catholic schools to provide a faith-based education that supports the whole child academically and spiritually and prepares students for future success. Across the country, schools will observe the week with special Masses, community service projects, academic and artistic showcases, and athletic and family events. National Appreciation Day for Catholic Schools is set for January 30<sup>th</sup>. In the Diocese of Trenton, the Office of Catholic Schools oversees the operation of 43 elementary schools serving more than 14,500 students and 11 high schools serving more than 7,600 students. Catholic identity is integral to every concept of the Catholic school and not an added component. It is expressed in the daily experiences and interaction of students, faculty, and administrators. It permeates the spirit and climate of each Catholic school. It is through daily prayer, prayer services, school liturgies, the sacraments, the integration of morals and values in academic studies, individual deportment, social interaction, and service to others that the school expresses its identity and reflects Jesus' message of love. Please keep our Catholic School System in your prayers, especially this week.

**INCARNATION – ST. JAMES CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

Open house - Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup> from noon - 2 pm and Tuesday, January 29<sup>th</sup> from 9 – 11 am. For more information call 609-882-3228

**OUR LADY OF SORROWS SCHOOL**

Open house – Tuesday, January 29<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 – 1:30 pm and 6:00 – 7:30 pm for more information – [www.OLSSchool.us](http://www.OLSSchool.us) 609-587-4140

**SAINT ANN SCHOOL**

Open house – January 30<sup>th</sup> 9am – 7 pm – for information [www.st-ann-school.org](http://www.st-ann-school.org) - 609-882-8077

**TRENTON CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

Open house – January 29<sup>th</sup> – 8:30 am – 10 am for information [www.trentoncatholic.org](http://www.trentoncatholic.org) 609-586-5888

**GREY NUN ACADEMY**

Open house – January 29<sup>th</sup> 9:00 – 11:00 am & 4:00 – 7:00 pm – for more information 215-968-415

## OUR MINISTRIES

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## MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday, January 26

5:15 PM

Altar Server: Bridget & Kelly Malloy, Maggie Marchok, Kate Webb

Eucharistic Minister: Jim Dougherty, Karen & Sam Farruggio, Maureen Zuech, Bob Hoyer

Lector: Michelle Jablonski

Presider: Fr. Dennis

### Sunday, January 27

9:00 AM

Altar Server: Kate Hickey, Ryan Rizzuto, Daniel & Jayson Yurcho

Eucharistic Minister: Mary Ann Lindner, David & Susan Rimili, Jeanne Scarpato

Lector: Sean O'Grady

Presider: Fr. Dennis

### Sunday, January 27

11:15 AM

Altar Server: Ryan Allaire, Anthony Milazzo, Brighid Quinn-Gordon, Celines Rivera

Eucharistic Minister: Ann Barbadore, Carmen Milazzo, Linda Teresky, Maria Milazzo

Lector: Jeffrey Laurenti

Presider: Msgr. Toomey

### Saturday, February 2

5:15 PM

Altar Server: Loughery DeMille, Maggie Marchok, Brighid Quinn-Gordon, Katelyn Reilly

Eucharistic Minister: Anne DeMille, Patricia Hartanowicz, Mary Ann Lindner, Jeanne Scarpato

Lector: Michelle Jablonski

Presider: Msgr. Toomey

### Sunday, February 3

9:00 AM

Altar Server: Kate Hickey, Elizabeth Kitts, Ryan Rizzuto, Tom Zamerowski

Eucharistic Minister: Maribeth Hardiman, Mary Ann Hoch, Judy Vernon, Maureen Zuech, Maria Salamandra

Lector: Sean O'Grady

Presider: Fr. Dennis

### Sunday, February 3

11:15 AM

Altar Server: Angelina & Liz Ferrara, Jayson Yurcho

Eucharistic Minister: Maria Milazzo, Helen Smith, Carmella Staub, Linda Teresky

Lector: Jeffrey Laurenti

Presider: Fr. Dennis

# Our History

New Jersey's first Catholic Church, dedicated to St. John the Baptist on June 12, 1814, and was built at Market and Lamberton Streets in Trenton. A small simple brick building 30 feet wide by 50 feet deep, St. John's drew a congregation of 30 families from both sides of the Delaware River, who continued to depend on traveling Philadelphia priests until 1837 when Rev. Daniel Magorien, was appointed the first resident pastor.

Fourteen years later, Irish immigrants fleeing the potato famine, had begun to swell the ranks of a congregation of German, French and Irish origin. The cornerstone for a new, much larger St. John's Church was laid that year at Broad and Centre Streets. Completed and dedicated on August 27, 1848, the new church was classical in design, built of stucco brick with a three-story bell tower. The growth of the parish of St. John was so rapid that wing was added in 1856.

On Sunday night, September 30, 1883, fire destroyed St. John's Church, leaving only the exterior walls, belfry with its bell and cupola standing. Undaunted, Pastor Rev. Thaddeus Hogan inspired his congregation of St. John's Parish and plans were drawn up for a new church building slated to be dedicated to the Sacred Heart.

On August 3rd, 1884 Bishop Jeremiah Shanahan of Harrisburg laid the cornerstone for a new church. On June 12th, 1885 the surviving St. John's bell, rang out again to signal the partial completion of the new church as Mass was celebrated for the first time in the basement chapel. The basement chapel was designed to seat 1,300, although the pews hadn't arrived and parishioners stood.

Sacred Heart was dedicated on June 30th, 1889 by the Most Rev. Michael S. O'Farrell, first Bishop of Trenton. On the north side of the church a rectory was built and on the south side a Catholic club house was built, both matching in design of the new Church of the Sacred Heart. The Catholic Club where gentlemen could be molded according to the highest standards was dear to the heart of Msgr. Hogan and he achieved his ambition so successfully that it was a cultural center for the men of Trenton for many years.

Romanesque Revival in style, Sacred Heart Church was designed by Patrick Charles Keely (1816-1896), himself an Irish immigrant. He was 19th century America's most prominent and prolific Catholic architect - the designer of many cathedrals in Boston, Hartford, Buffalo, Albany and Chicago, as well as some 150 churches, including ones in New Brunswick, Jersey City, Mount Holly and Newark.

In 1918, Msgr. Hogan's successor, Rev. Peter J. Hart built a modern school and convent adjacent to the rectory. On June 17, 1966 Msgr. Leonard R. Toomey was appointed the thirteenth pastor of the Church of the Sacred Heart (formerly known as St. John). In 1972 the stores, houses and a tavern adjacent to the Catholic Club were purchased from the City of Trenton through an Urban Renewal Program and transformed into a landscaped parking yard for the parish, thus completing the current Parish Campus.

Still attracting parishioners from surrounding areas of New Jersey and Pennsylvania, the Church of the Sacred Heart continues its mission to be a source of help and education, a place of vibrant worship, and the security of being a solid Catholic Christian community for all who come. Having been listed on the National Historic Registry for the United States Department of Parks and Wildlife, The Church of the Sacred Heart, moves into the new millennium anticipating the 200th celebration of the Parish in 2014.